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1. The Bergakademie Freiberg is at present engaged in laboratory work concerning the possibility of extracting iron from the ashes of Niederlausitz lignite. Certain kinds of lignite in the Niederlausitz region are known to contain 30 to 33% of iron compounds. The Freiberg experiments were initiated by the State Planning Commission and are under the supervision of the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZaFT). They are carried out under the direction of Professors Lisner and Rammler of the Bergakademie. The results will determine whether the iron content of Niederlausitz lignite can be exploited on a large enough scale to alleviate the iron shortage of the DDR.
2. At the same time, experiments will determine whether Niederlausitz lignite ashes can be made into briquettes.

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